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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2005

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-17, and 40-45.

The Applicants believe that a Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 and a one-month extension of time fee of \$120 are due in connection with this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for these fees, and for any additional fees required to make this paper timely and acceptable to the Office.

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